

The Times-Democrat Led Them All In the Peace Treaty Report.

Never was there a better illustration of the advantage of a city like Lima enjoys in having within its borders a newspaper that is a member of the Associated and gets fresh news on the day that it is created, than yesterday when The Times-Democrat appeared upon the streets at 3:30 o'clock with the full account of the proceedings of the Russo-Japanese envoys at Portsmouth. At noon we bulletined the fact that the envoys had agreed upon terms of peace, and at 3:30 o'clock the Times-Democrat published a full account of the proceedings, giving details of the peace agreement, by the terms of which the greatest war of modern times was ended, and a condition of amity arranged for between the countries of the Czar and Mikado.

The Chicago afternoon papers, adorned with enormous scare head lines, appeared upon our streets at 4 o'clock containing merely the information that Japan had agreed to offer concessions to Russia, and Cincinnati afternoon papers with wood type head lines, stated that the envoys had agreed to terms and would arrange a peace, but the Times-Democrat, through its Associated Press report gave its readers the full proceedings of the peace commission at 3:30 yesterday—the day the peace was reached.

Other local publications gave to their readers today that which the enterprise of the Times-Democrat gave to its readers yesterday.

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at One Mighty Stroke, Avenging Indignities of the Past and Securing That Which to Her Are Prime Fruits of Victory.

IN OF THREE WEEKS PARRYING

it to an End by the Successful Issue of M. Witte's up d'Etat and Only the Actual Framing of the Treaty Now Remains.

In the Conference Building in Which the Envoys Came to Agreement Yesterday to be the Scene of the Final Act in the Great History Making Peace Drama.

AT JAPAN HAS WON.

Mikado's empire has obtained a place among the great powers of the world. It has wrested from Russia control of the Liaotung peninsula, including Port Arthur and the Blondo and Elliott islands, thus at one stroke avenging for past indignities and what to her are the fruits of victory. Japan's victories she has Russia to consent to the peace for all nations in Manchuria.

preponderant influence" in has been obtained, an influence which admits the right to give military and financial advice to the Emperor.

THE GREAT STRAIN

which the Commissioners Labored For Three Weeks is Now Over.

South, N. H., Aug. 30.—The main under which plenipotentiaries, correspondents and have been under for three weeks. Peace is concluded. The actual framing of the treaty formalities of its signature re-

main. It has been decided that the room in the conference building where the plenipotentiaries yesterday came to agreements shall be the scene of the final act in the "treaty of Portsmouth" which is to put an end to the war. The plenipotentiaries yesterday adjourned subject to call and unless some unexpected dispute arises there will not be another formal meeting until after the treaty is completed. And even if a controversy should occur it would not necessarily compel a formal meeting as the plenipotentiaries living under the same roof are in a position to consult each other at any time.

Japan Gained Much. Arguing that Japan might after consideration feel more satisfied with having gained the points for which she took up arms the Pall Mall Gazette continues: "Henceforth Asia lies at her feet and particularly China. China has been a bone of contention all along. England and the U. S. will have every reason to be thankful for the triumph of Japan."

Referring to Japan's decision to give up her demand for an indemnity the Westminster Gazette says: "It needed only a moment's reflection to see how greatly her moral and material position must have been worsened if, after obtaining all the substantial points for which she undertook the war and all the enormous assets that go with them, she had taken the responsibility for renewing the war on the question of costs which could not in the long run have been recovered against an opponent who was determined not to pay. The policy of Japan is to concentrate hers. If upon the formidable task of developing what her victory has given her and even if the war had left her in possession of further territory must have dissipated her energies and weakened her position."

The Anglo-Japanese Treaty. The Westminster Gazette concludes with a reference to the Anglo-Japanese treaty saying: "The alliance is to be renewed and extended to a wider scope than it has yet had," and expressing the hope that the extended

alliance may be one which in the long run may be compatible with more friendly relations between Great Britain and Russia.

Speaking of Japan's waiver of the indemnity clause, the Globe says: "It has been an act of extraordinary courage and magnanimity on the part of the emperor and his council. In the act, which seems justified by the results, the Emperor of Japan has given the world a lesson in moderation, and, as we believe the result will show, in practical wisdom."

The Globe also claims that Japan gained what she went to war for and says: "To the ancient, chivalrous feeling of the old Samurais there must have appeared something sordid in continuing the conflict not for glory or for the safety of the empire but for a cash payment which had assumed the form of a liquidation for damages. Moreover, we write in the dark. We have no glimpse of the conditions which in all probability form part of the terms of peace. Nor do we know how far the situation was affected by the Anglo-Japanese treaty."

Diplomatic Victory for Russia. The Evening Standard says: "Russia has won one of the greatest diplomatic victories in the history of the world. It is summed up in M. Witte's 'pas un son' (not a cent) of indemnity. Nor are we inclined to begrudge M. Witte his hour of glory. He fought magnificently for Russia and thanks in a large measure to his tactical ability."

Referring to the results gained by Japan the Standard says: "Perhaps she is the only nation on the face of the earth which would have rested content with which she set out to accomplish."

In conclusion the Standard says: "We come to what, from an international point of view, may be regarded as the greatest victory of the three, it belongs, we think to President Roosevelt."

The Evening Standard prints a despatch from St. Petersburg, which says M. Witte will return the hero of the day and that it is not impossible that he may "become a sort of prime minister." The despatch adds: "It is believed however, that he will refuse unless freedom of the press and personality are guaranteed."

King Edward Joyous. Marienbad, Austria, Aug. 30.—King Edward upon receipt of the peace announcement, immediately despatched his congratulations to the Emperors of Japan and Russia and to President Roosevelt and also telegraphed to Queen Alexandra of the joyous news.

Enthusiasm in Denmark. Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 30.—General satisfaction at the conclusion of peace is expressed here in court and official circles and great enthusiasm is manifested by the press and among the people over President Roosevelt and M. Witte.

King Christian sent a telegram of felicitation to Emperor Nicholas upon the favorable conclusion of the war and to the American minister he sent a similar message in behalf of President Roosevelt.

Baron Rothschild Pleased. London, Aug. 30.—Baron Rothschild, the banker, was seen by a representative of the Associated Press at his office today. He expressed his unqualified pleasure at the conclusion of peace.

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JOHN BROWN IS TO BE DISMISSED

Seoul, Aug. 30.—John McLeavey Brown, who for twelve years past has been at the head of the Korean customs, is to be dismissed. This is probably due to the fact that the customs administration has been undertaken by M. Megatt, the Japanese adviser of the Korean government and is part of his general plan to recognize Korean finance. Under the new arrangements the customs service will cease to exist as a separate organization but will be arranged on a plan similar to that of the Chinese maritime customs.

THE FREIGHT TRAIN

Was Wrecked in Preference to the Chicago and Erie Passenger

AT KINGSLAND, IND.

Train on the I and M. C. Division of the L. E. and W. Ditched.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Indianapolis says: Confronted with the alternative of wrecking a Lake Erie and Western freight train or avoiding a disastrous collision between the freight and a Chicago and Erie passenger train the operator at Kingsland yesterday choose the former and sent the freight into a ditch. He had given the freight the right of way over a crossing of the two roads before he discovered the passenger was approaching the crossing at full speed. The locomotive and one car of the freight were derailed but no one was injured.

ANTHONY FIALA ARRIVES.

New York, Aug. 30.—Anthony Fiala, commander of the Ziegler Polar expedition, arrived in New York today on the steamer Oceanic from Liverpool.

ELECTRIC CAR JUMPED TRACK.

Los Angeles, California, Aug. 30.—Eleven persons were injured, five of them seriously when a Santa Monica westbound electric car took the switch at 16th and Burlington avenues last night, jumped the track and crashed into two telegraph poles near the curb. The car after colliding with the poles rolled over and nearly every person on board was injured. All of the injured are residents of Santa Monica.

SIX SHOTS FIRED: MAN FOUND DEAD.

Waterloo, Ind., Aug. 30.—While walking along the tracks going to the depot after his lunch Marion Bemender was shot and killed early today by unknown persons.

People attracted to the spot by six revolver shots found the body lying on the track. His revolver with two empty chambers was found nearby. Bemender was 52 years old and leaves a widow and four daughters.

LUTHER LEAGUE OF OHIO.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—The tenth convention of the Luther league of Ohio, comprising all the young peoples societies of the Lutheran denomination in the state is being held in the C. E. Memorial church here. About one hundred societies are represented by nearly 200 delegates.

CZAR'S EMPIRE LOSES POSITION AS A RANKING NAVAL POWER.

UNION WORKMEN WALKED OUT.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—First indications that the threat of union officials to carry the printers strike into every book and job printing office in Chicago, if necessary, was today made good, coming with the walkout of six compositors and two apprentices in a shop where union demands were ignored.

A sign posted on the bulletin board declaring the place henceforth an open shop caused the men to quit work. Organizers of the local union said possibly by tonight every printing shop which is a member of the Chicago Typographical union will find its men on strike unless it makes an agreement with the union.

GRASSHOPPERS CAUSED WRECK.

Springfield, O., Aug. 30.—General Manager Streplau of the Springfield and Xenia Traction line, who was on the work train which collided with a passenger car with fatal results, on the Springfield and South Charleston Traction line, stated today at the coroner's inquest that the accident was due to the crushing of thousands of grasshoppers on the track. The track was left so slippery that the brakes would not take hold and the collision resulted.

TWO MEET DEATH AT FORT WAYNE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Emma Lyons was killed and Sigmond Glesler fatally injured early today by falling from the Clinton street bridge to the bottom of St. Marys river. It is believed they were leaning against a defective rail which broke.

COAL TO ADVANCE.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Local coal companies have sent out notices that the prices of coal will be advanced September 1st. The advance will reach 10 per cent over present prices by October 1st.

SCHOOL GIRL INJURED.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Florence Bradfield, a school girl at London, was accidentally shot by her brother today while playing with a target rifle. The ball entered her shoulder and ranged downward, making a serious wound.

NEW YORK FINANCES.

New York, Aug. 30.—Money on call steady 2@2 1/4%; closing bid 1 1/4% offered at 2. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 3 1/4@3 1/2%; six months 4.

WILL NOT CAMP ON REPUB'S TRAIL.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, says the league will not trail the republican speakers over the state this fall in an effort to refute their defense of Governor Herlick's position relative to the Brannock bill. "We have better ways of reaching our people," Wheeler says, "and the people we would reach by that plan would not vote with us anyway."

Russia Has Lost All of That for Which Japan Loosed the Dogs of War

And the Diplomatic Victory Which M. Witte Achieved at Eleventh Hour Only Emphasizes the Magnanimity of the Doubly Victorious Japs.

JOY OVER THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE

Is Expressed by the Heads of the Governments of Civilized Nations and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance Makes Japan's Supremacy Impr-ugnable.

Unstinted Praise Is Accorded to President Roosevelt for the Outcome of His Efforts and to Japan for Her Generous Sacrifices in the Cause of Peace in the Far East.

WHAT RUSSIA HAS LOST. Russia has lost her position as a ranking naval power. Her fleet in the Pacific is cut to pieces and her great Baltic fleet has been destroyed. Russia has been routed from the Liaotung Peninsula, from Dainy, the Blondo and Elliott islands and from Port Arthur, the great harbor fortress that gave the Czar a position of dominance in eastern affairs. The southern half of Sakhalin Island is lost to Russia. Russia has been compelled by force of Japanese arms to consent that all nations shall have full trade facilities in Manchuria a privilege which she formerly jealously withstood. The Czar's government refused before the war to recognize any right of Japan to seek influence and trade in Korea. As a result of the war Japan is given a preponderant influence in the Hermit Kingdom, with full power to advise the Emperor on all matters pertaining to commerce and to war. Russia has recognized Chinese ownership in the Eastern railroad connecting Port Arthur with Harbin. This involves a retrocession to China by reason of property rights, and gives Japan an opportunity to recoup her finances. The Czar loses all influence in Manchuria, a province which his government was absorbing.

pers came as a complete surprise. Even many cabinet officers and other high officials were ignorant of the momentous event until today. Those who compose the official and social circles in London are now gathered around the moors some of them out of reach of the telegraph, for grouse shooting. With the general public the news was received with the greatest satisfaction and admiration for Japan's "sacrifices in the cause of peace." The announcement that peace had been arranged between the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries yesterday at Portsmouth caused the stock markets to open with a somewhat buoyant tendency today and prices established a smart advance, particularly in the case of Russian bonds which gained four points. Japanese bonds were also affected but not to such a great extent. Consuls advanced a quarter point and Americans were generally stronger. There was moderate excitement at the opening of the markets.

The evening papers are all bestowing unstinted praise on President Roosevelt to whom they give the fullest credit for the outcome of the conference whose decision was entirely at variance with their daily predictions since the opening of the negotiations.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: The enlarged treaty with England may have had considerable weight in persuading the Mikado and his advisers that Japan's position in the far East is now practically impregnable and that peace may be made without pressing for the payment of costs.

The paper adds: Japan now stands in a position of impregnable supremacy in the far East and this supremacy could only be disputed by a coalition against which her alliance with the greatest naval power in the world constitutes an absolute guarantee.

Markets Are Boosted. Berlin, Aug. 30.—On the Bourse today there was lively speculation. Russian bonds rose 3 points and nearly everything else went up from 1 to 20 points.

London, Aug. 30.—The news of the conclusion of peace at Portsmouth yesterday reached London so late last evening that with the exception of official and diplomatic circles and those who were in the city at a late hour the announcements in the morning pa-

WHOSE UMBRELLA?

By Robert Jermain Cole

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"Will you please take this seat?" the man spoke as if he were asking, but offering a favor. He stepped into the aisle and the girl in the brown dress, who had been sitting next to him, moved over to the seat he pointed to. The man was looking at her with a smile.

"Thank you," she said to Columbus. Then she looked down and her eyes rested on the man's gloved hand, which only partly covered the ivory handle of an umbrella. He remembered the hole in his glove and snatched it away to hide it in his pocket. Before he could catch the umbrella in his other hand it fell against the girl's knee. She grasped it firmly with both her small hands.

"Thank you," she said again, raising her eyes for a brief instant to the man's face. Columbus stared. "Pardon me, but why?" he asked, observing the delicate color rising in the girl's cheek. She did not answer, but her eyes were bent lovingly on the umbrella handle. It was one her grandfather had given her when she was sixteen, and she had worn out four silk covers on it. She was glad the man did not insist on an immediate answer. What must he think of her? After a minute she looked up.

"Why do you thank me?" the man asked in a faded but very low tone. "For my umbrella," she answered, still holding it firmly.

"I beg your pardon, miss?" "No, I am not mistaken," she said, her sense of humor coming to her assistance. She held out the umbrella handle for him to examine.

"Do you see those three wrinkles in the dog's brow?" she asked, with the blindest smile in the world. "I carved

them there myself to show how worried he had grown trying to take care of me."

He looked at the lines across the dog's ivory brow. "I didn't know a girl," he began, but broke off. The girl liked him better for his hesitation to talk. He seemed to understand the fitness of things.

"Where did you lose it?" he asked after a moment.

"Where you found it," she replied. "Did you take it to the lost property office of the street car company and leave it there for me?" he asked, with a touch of triumph in his voice.

"I did not know there was such a place," she exclaimed.

"Well, I paid 21 cents for it at an auction of unclaimed goods last week," informed the man.

The girl opened a tiny purse. "You can't buy it if that's your intention," he said firmly, but deferentially.

"Seventy-second street," cried the conductor. The girl rose hastily and rushed toward the door, leaving the umbrella behind. Columbus followed, with the bone of contention under his arm.

In the street the girl stood and looked at him. It was beginning to rain. "The rain falls on the just," the man said, glancing down at himself, "and on the unjust," he added, looking her squarely in the eyes. "I shall put the umbrella over us both."

"If I attempt to take your pocketbook as well as this umbrella," said Columbus as the girl walked silently by his side. "You may call a policeman. There is one right across the street." The girl did not reply.

At the foot of a flight of stone steps she halted. "This is my home," she said.

"And here is your umbrella. I am sorry if my impertinence offended you," Columbus handed her her property.

"Let me pay you the 21 cents—please," said the girl, hesitating on the lowest step.

Columbus raised a protesting hand. "Your father would not like it."

Columbus looked up suddenly. "Your father?" He hesitated a moment and then took the check. "May I—won't you tell me who your father is? Let him send me a check for the 21 cents if you insist," he said, launching at the check in spite of his embarrassment.

The girl twisted the umbrella. She went up another step, and the man's face showed his disappointment.

"All old-time cough syrups were designed to throat lozenges and bronchial affections without due regard for the stomach and bowels, hence most of them produce constipation. Bee's original Laxative Honey and Tar, gently moves the bowels and cures all coughs, colds, croup, etc. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Look for the letter B in red on every package. Sold by J. F. Vorkamp.

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THE PENNY DIVERS

FEATS OF THESE RECKLESS PACIFIC OCEAN ISLANDERS.

They Are About the Most Daring of All Underwater Workers—Famously Brave and Stingy Bay Are Among the Dangers They Brave.

Three native divers famous for their deep water feats came out in a perilous way this afternoon and gave a fine exhibition, says a writer in the London Graphic.

The bed over which we wanted was about ninety feet under the surface. Our three divers stepped to a paved pier, and then, squatting down on the gunwale of the boat, with their hands hanging over their knees, appeared to meditate. They were "taking their wind," the white steersman informed me.

After about five minutes of perfect stillness they suddenly got up and dived off the thwart. The rest of us followed up and down the tiny deck, talked, speculated and passed away the time for what seemed an extraordinarily long period. No one, unfortunately, had brought a watch, but the traders and schooner captains all agree in saying that the Penny divers can stay under water for full three minutes. At last, one after another, the dark heads popped up again, and the divers, each carrying a shell or two, swam back to the boat, got on board and presented their catch to me with the ease, grace and high bred courtesy that are the birthright of all Pacific Islanders.

As a general rule, the divers carry baskets and fill them before coming up. Each man opens his owa catch at once and hunts through the shells for pearls. Usually he does not find any. Now and then he gets a small gray pearl or a delicate white one or a big, irregular "baroque" pearl of the "new art" variety, and once in a month, or so, he is rewarded by a large, gleaming gem worth several hundred pounds, for which he will probably get £20 or £30.

Diving dresses are sometimes used in Penrhyn, but in such an irregular and risky manner that they are really more dangerous than the ordinary method. The suit is nothing but a helmet and jumper. No boots are worn, no clothing whatever on the legs, and there are no weights to preserve the diver's balance. It sometimes happens, though wonderfully seldom, that the diver trips, falls and runs upside down, the heavy helmet keeping him head downward until the air has rushed out under the jumper, and he is miserably suffocated. The air pump above is often carelessly worked, in any case, and there is no recognized system of signals except the jerks that mean "Pull up."

"They're the most reckless devils on the face of the earth," said a local trader. "Once let a man strike a good bed of shell, and he won't leave it. He'll stick down there all day, grubbing away in twenty fathoms or more till he feels paralysis coming on."

"Paralysis?" "Yes—they get it, lots of 'em. If you was to go down in twenty fathoms—they can do five and twenty, but anything over is touch and go—and stay 'alf the day, you'd come up 'lowing like anything and not able to move. That's the way it catches them, and then they must get some one to come and rub them with sea water all night long, and maybe they dies, and maybe they're all right by morning. So then down they goes again, just the same as ever. Sometimes a man'll be pulled up dead at the end of the day. How does that happen? Well, I allow it's because he's been working at a big depth all day and feels all right, and then, do you see, he'll find something a bit extra below of him, in a holier like, and down he'll go after it, and the extra fathom or two does the trick."

"Sharks? Well, I've seen you popping at them from the deck of the Duchess, so you know as well as I do how many there are. Didn't it them even when the fin was up? That's because you 'aven't greased your bullet. I suppose. You want to, if the water isn't to turn it aside. But about the divers? Oh, they don't mind sharks, none of them, when they've got the dress on. Sharks is easy scared. You've only got to pull up your jumper a bit, and the air bubbles out and frightens them to fits. If you meet a big sting ray it'll run its spine into you and spoil the dress, so the water comes in, and maybe it'll stick the diver too. And the big devilish is nasty. He'll hold you down on a rock, but you can use your knife on him. The kara manna is the worst. The divers don't like him. He's not as big as a shark, but he's downright wicked, and he's a mouth on him as big as 'alf his body. If an once comes along he'll bite an arm or leg off the man anyway and eat 'im outright if he's big enough to do it. Swordfish? Well, they don't often come into the lagoon; it's the fishing canoes outside they'll go far. Yes, they'll run a canoe and a man through at a blow easy enough, but they don't often do it."

"About the diving? Well, I think the naked diving is very near as safe as the machine, taking all things. Worst of it is, if a kara manna or an once comes along, the diver can't wait his time till it goes. No, he doesn't stab it—no inside the lagoon—because there's too many of them there, and the blood would bring a whole pack about. He gets under a ledge of rock and hopes it'll go away before his wind gives out. If he don't, he gets eat."

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LOCAL NEWS

Interest to South Readers.

Injured Yesterday Locomotive Works.

Many People

Sick List with Ailments at Present.

Making Many Improvements on Local Property.

Afternoon, while running the Locomotive works, accidentally bumped into and sustained a severe injury.

Improvements.

The most present and positive cure for indigestion, heartburn and all stomach troubles is King's Deepsoda Tablets.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Electric New Switch.

"Enterprise."

A hero is a man who doesn't have any bad luck.

PERSONAL MENTION.

FEAST OF ST. ROSE

Being Celebrated today by Members of that Church.

COLUMBUS HAS A SOAP EATER.

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Underwent Another Operation.

Lewis Creiman, of east Second street, who suffered an accident in the oil field about three years ago, in which he sustained an injury to his left leg which caused tuberculosis in that limb, underwent an operation at his home yesterday, by which the limb was amputated about halfway between the hip and knee. Last February, while a patient at the city hospital, he was operated upon and part of the knee removed.

Brief Mention.

Charles Priestop, of south Central avenue, yesterday received the sad news from Berlin, Germany, that his mother, Mrs. Antoinette Priestop, had passed away on Tuesday, the 15th. She was 72 years old.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will give an entertainment at Grace church this evening. Admission free; but a silver offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, of Broadway, went to Chicago this morning. Mrs. Lottie Agster returned to Galion yesterday, after a pleasant visit with the J. C. Reiff family, on St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Jones and children, of south Pine street, returned from Spencerville this morning, where they visited relatives in this city the past few days.

Fisher Bros. have a new barber on the front chair—Ed. Manhart, of Delphos.

The grand lodge of Knights of the Golden Eagle, in session at Xenia, is being attended by J. C. Hartman, Wm. West, W. J. Dempster, Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Custerbender and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson, of this city.

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Anything will do for a woman's hat. No man pays as cheerfully as he orders.

The man who loves everybody, loves nobody.

Most people have friends they are afraid of.

There is a peace that costs more than a fight.

A hero is a man who doesn't have any bad luck.

An omnibus horse's trot is slower than his walk.

No man's credit is so good that the ash is not better.

How worthless we all are; yet how well we get along!

A man likes to have the woman he loves watch him eat.

Some men only want your confidence to give it to others.

Nothing is just right: soup is too hot, and ice water is too cold.

There never was a man who did not overwork a willing horse.

If a man were his own enemy, what stories he could tell on himself!

Very often a dog runs as fast as a cat, and the rabbit gets away.

The entertainment a man finds in politics, a woman finds in religion.

When the farmers kick for rain they say: "This is the critical time!"

A man who has seven or eight friends in a town of this size is doing well.

If you are not naturally fair and honorable, counterfeiting is pardonable.

The nearer a man on a journey draws to a large town, the smaller he feels.

Our idea of a prominent citizen is one who does not want to be postmaster.

Don't judge a man by his first friendships in a town; judge him by his last.

Did you ever talk to a fair, sensible man that you did not feel ashamed of yourself?

The poorer a new country is, the greater the inducements offered to locate in it.

It is said no woman ever admired a man after seeing him asleep with his mouth open.

History says a man's sins will find him out; but men continue to bet that they won't.

There ought to be a law whereby you could put some people under bond to keep from you.

"The more I know of humanity, the more I wonder what Christ saw in us to die for."—Parson Twine.

Next to a man learning to dance, the most awkward sight in the world is a woman learning to swim.

A man who does not care what you have been in the past does not care what you will be in the future.

Limp around with rheumatism, and people will say to you: "I'll bet you didn't have it as bad as I had it."

There never was a man who did not occasionally manufacture a groan to excite the sympathy of his friends.

After a man passes seventy, living must be a good deal like waiting to go to a dentist to have a tooth pulled.

The devil probably believes the right is all on his side, and that he

has a hard time fighting the wicked Lord.

We notice a similarity in our affairs to the reports from New Orleans: Our trouble also break out in new form every day.

Every man flatters himself that he will finally whip his enemy, and that he will give him a good one when he gets at him.

When we think of the ease with which we deceive others, we should think of the ease with which others may deceive us.

Most people prefer green corn on the ear, although you occasionally meet a man who prefers it in the knock-down state.

It is said charity begins at home. As a matter of fact, there is a good deal of complaint because charity does not begin at home.

If a boy says, "You needn't give me anything," when he runs an errand for you, be as polite as he is, and insist on giving him a nickel.

One of the disagreeable things of life is to meet men and women who have not succeeded very well, and who insist on making explanations.

They are telling of another man who is walking on the track, and who is forgetting all about the engine behind, because of the woman in front of him.

If the Lord and the Devil should run for office, hundreds of idle men would collect on the street corners, and quarrel as to which was the better candidate.

When a man gets married he is apt to think everybody should give him a present. But how he hates to give wedding presents when his friends get married!

If people could be buried by putting their coffins in the open air, and the living could see the coffins float upward until out of sight, a great many more people would believe in religion.

ARE YOU GOING?

Almost everybody is going to the Sunday school picnic at McBeth's park, Thursday, August 31st, 1905, under the auspices of the Lima Sunday schools. It will be indeed a big one. A well filled basket and a pleasant smile are the requisites. Regular cars leave Western Ohio depot at 9:12 a.m. Thursday. Tickets with transfer both ways can be purchased on city lines for 30c for adults and 10c for children. Bring with you cup and spoon as the committee will serve coffee and lemonade.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. A. Graham, daughter Helen and son Russell, of west Wayne street, have returned from a very pleasant two weeks visit with friends at South Warsaw.

Wapakoneta News: Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hirsch and daughter Fannie visited Lima relatives yesterday. Charles Schneider, of Lima, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider. Mrs. Clayton Miller, of Lima, is the guest of Mrs. Ora Miller. Raymond Wornock, of Lima, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Jonathan Emmerick.

Miss Anna Gagin and Miss Alice Cunningham left today for a week's stay at Cedar Point.

Mr. Harry Bailey left this afternoon for his home in Whiting, Ind., after a several days visit with friends in this city.

Rev. F. P. Bosart went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. Scholt, of Kossuth, and Mrs. Oehlhof and children, of Spencerville, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seibert of Solar avenue.

W. F. Hoover is in Mansfield this week on business.

Mrs. P. E. Golden and children, Irene and Howard, accompanied by her father, William Neiberger are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Abner L. Frasier, of Youngstown is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Leroy Hame, of south Elizabeth street.

SCROFULA FROM PARENT TO CHILD

The laws of heredity are inviolable and the diseased blood of parents is handed down to children in the form of Scrofula. Being thus deeply rooted nothing can reach the disease but a constitutional remedy. The very foundation of the blood is diseased, and until it is purified and made strong, those who are born with a scrofulous tendency cannot have the blessing of robust health.

Cleveland, O., 122 Brownell St.

I inherited scrofula from my ancestry, and this meant, of course, weak, impure blood and a run-down, debilitated condition. I tried everything—treatment of physicians did not do me anything like the good S. S. S. did last winter when I took it. It promoted appetite and digestion, gave strength and energy, built up my blood and health in every way. In addition to being an excellent blood purifier it made me feel as well as a remedy for scrofula. It did more for me than anything I have used, and with pleasure I recommend it. S. S. S. completely cured me of this distressing disease.

MRS. LOUISE COBBIN.

S. S. S., the king of blood purifiers, is the medicine that is required, because it changes the quality of the blood by cleansing it of all poisons and impurities, building it up and strengthening the entire system. When S. S. S. has restored the blood to a healthy condition and forced out the scrofulous deposits, there is a sure return to health. No remedy has ever been found to equal this great vegetable preparation for the cure of all diseases arising from a diseased or impure blood supply. If you have Scrofula or any tendency that way write us all about your case and we will send you a book describing the disease and give, without charge, any medical advice you may need.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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HARRON ROUTE THREE.

The second reunion of the Gosport and Newland families will be held near Wm. Gosport Sept. 2, 1905. All are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Mr. Albert Wise and family, of Chicago, was at the Sunday school celebration at West Newton renewing old acquaintances.

A quiet little wedding took place at the home of Henry Montague the 24th inst. His eldest daughter, Dollie, was united in marriage to Strand Coffin by Rev. Wurtman.

Harold Turner broke his arm last week while sliding from a pile of hay.

The fifth annual Sproul-McCormick reunion will be held September 2nd. A short program will be rendered.

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Anyone contemplating a trip west may take advantage of the reduced fares for the special Home-Seekers' excursions via Pennsylvania lines to points in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Oregon, Washington, Texas and other sections in the West and in all the states of the South.
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You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All Druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.
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ANNUAL MACKINAC ISLAND
Excursion Via Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Ry.
Monday, September 4th, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Mackinac Island at \$5 round trip and to Detroit at \$3.40 round trip from Lima, Ohio, good returning leaving Mackinac Island until September 16th.
Mackinac Island tickets will be good for stop-over at Detroit on return trip only within limit and must be used leaving Detroit not later than Monday, September 18th, 1905. Train leaves Lima, Ohio, at 11:50 a.m. For further information see and bills or inquire of agents.

ABOUT PEOPLE.
Senator Allison, noted for the caution which characterizes his utterances, was seated in a railway car gliding through Iowa when his traveling companion directed his attention to a flock of sheep, says Harper's Weekly. "I see they have begun shearing," he remarked. The senator gazed thoughtfully for a moment at the shorn lambs, and reluctantly admitted, "They certainly have sheared 'em on this side."
Instead of driving a four-in-hand on running a gasoline chariot, Mrs. Payne Whitney prefers quieter pleasures, and finds other outlets for her talents. Floriculture, sometimes called the most feminine of fads, is her hobby, and she finds her flowers a never-ending diversion. The large gardens which are laid out on the picturesque estate at Manhasset are under her constant supervision, and contain the largest collection of roses.

While Booth Tarkington was in Paris he became interested in aerobatics. The captive balloons in the vicinity of the Eiffel tower so caught his fancy that he made many ascents, growing more infatuated with each experience. His fad just missed resulting disastrously to him. He decided on giving a lunch in midair, but at the last moment an important guest found it impossible to be present, so it was decided to postpone the affair. The balloon in which they were to have made their ascent broke from its moorings and drifted far afield, giving the people who had taken the place of Mr. Tarkington's party a terribly rough experience before it landed them on terra firma.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

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On account of the Ohio State Fair, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Columbus and return at very low rates. Tickets on sale Sept. 4th, to 8th, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 9th. For further information apply to Erie R. R. agents.

FRAUD EXPOSED.
A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people. The reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Dr. Buckle's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. H. BUCKLEMAN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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into so many more families than
any other Lima newspaper con-
stitute its great merit in the
eyes of advertisers.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 30.—For Ohio
partly cloudy tonight, cooler in
north portion; Thursday fair, cooler.

THE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOHN M. PATTERSON,
of Cleveland County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LOUIS B. HOUCK,
of Knox County.
For Supreme Judge,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Shelby County.
For Attorney General,
JAMES A. RICE,
of Stark County.
For Treasurer,
CHARLES E. KASON,
of Butler County.
For Board of Public Works,
PATRICK McGOVERN,
of Mankin County.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Circuit Judge—Third Circuit,
MICHAEL DONNELLY.
For State Senators—32nd District,
THOMAS M. BERRY,
W. M. DENMAN.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Congress,
CHAS. H. ADKINS.
COUNTY TICKET.
For Representative,
H. W. PEARLS.
For Auditor,
E. C. AKERMAN.
For Treasurer,
ARNOLD B. KING.
For Probate Judge,
JOHN N. HUTCHISON.
For Clerk of Courts,
WILLIAM ROUSH.
For Sheriff,
HENRY VAN GUNTEN.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
B. F. WELTY.
For Recorder,
F. W. ZEITS.
For Commissioner,
THOMAS GRUBB.
For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.
For Coroner,
T. R. TERWILLIGER.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

(From the Buffalo Times.)
Two years ago the Republican
party carried Ohio in a gubernatorial
election by a plurality of 112,512.
Last year Theodore Roosevelt's per-
sonality won for his presidential cam-
paign a plurality of more than 250,000
votes. It has taken but nine months
for a reaction in the boss-ridden
commonwealth. The people have
ripened, and figuratively, have taken
the bit in their teeth and are about
to do things—first of all—the Re-
publican candidate for governor,
who seeks a re-election. It is in
reality a revolt of thousands of Re-
publicans against machine rule, ad-
ded by members of religious bodies
of the state, who are turning to the
Democratic party in search of that
decency which long ago fled the
Ohio state Republican organization.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema, one of
the outward manifestations of eczema.
It comes in itching, burning, oozing, dry-
ing, and scaling patches, on the face, head,
hands, legs or body.
It cannot be cured by outward applica-
tions, the blood must be rid of the im-
purity to which it is due.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult
cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no
substitute acts like it.

It is early for accurate predictions
as to the result of the revolution
now in progress. Election day is
too distant to permit of a forecast,
but the Republicans are counting on
no tremulous plurality in Ohio
next fall. Indeed, they will consider
themselves fortunate in saving their
candidates by the smallest kind of a
plurality. A significant feature of
the revolt is the dimensions it has
reached thus early in the campaign.
Seven newspapers of influence hith-
erto Republican have placed at the
head of their editorial columns the
name of the Democratic candidate
for governor. Denunciations of the
Republican machine at Chautauqua
assemblies evoke demonstrations
of approval. Decent members of the
Republican party by the thousands
are declaring for John M. Patterson,
the Democratic candidate for govern-
or.

The people of Ohio are awaried
of boss rule in state affairs. They
are turning from the hypocritical
"party of high normal ideal" to the
support of the Democratic candidate,
finding in him a worthy exponent of
decency and Democracy. They pro-
pose to administer to the present
state administration a castigation
which the Republican machine will
remember for many years to come.

NEW TREATMENT FOR NERVOUS
PROSTRATION.

Since certain physicians have
evolved the idea that manual work
is the natural cure for tired brains,
or, in other words, that nervous
prostration is to be treated by the
system of labor, there is reason to
believe that the disease will grow
less fashionable.
There has been quite a tendency
on the part of certain "smart set"
devotees to have nervous prostration
at least once a year, as a relief from
the exacting social obligations which
are so vital a part of the daily per-
formance of men and women who
find themselves in the maelstrom
of a life whose sole ideal is to main-
tain the place which their dollars,
more or less, have purchased for
them, but the new form of treatment
will be a serious handicap to the
popular disease.

Mr. Society Man and Mrs. Society
Woman, suffering from a surfeit of
pleasure, will seriously object to
having the former "rest cure" turned
into a course of manual labor instruc-
tion.

The Arts and Crafts sanatorium
has, even in its infancy, thoroughly
proved the superiority of the "action
treatment" over the "rest treat-
ment."

It has long been believed that
those suffering from nervous break-
down, needed something different
from mere physical rest, since phys-
ical rest does not necessarily include
rest for the mind and nerves.
The institution which is perform-
ing such wonderful cures is located
at Marblehead, Mass. It was started
in the most hesitating and unpreten-
tious manner, but has grown to large
proportions in an incredibly short
time. The atmosphere of the sani-
torium is cheerful and normal, and
the workshop, which is located at a
convenient distance, is fitted up with
all the appliances necessary to a suc-
cessful arts and crafts school. The
school is not in any sense a play shop,
since interest in work is the greatest
obstacle to mental depression. How-
ever, the patients are carefully
watched by the physicians and the
first sign of weariness is a signal for
rest.

All in all the treatment savors of
common sense and wisdom on the
part of physicians, since the only
cure for diseased nerves and brain
is the ability to forget the cause of
the disease and this can be accom-
plished in no better way than to fur-
nish the hand with the power to do
some useful work.—Columbus Post.

BRYAN'S CANDIDACY.

(From the Chicago Public.)
At a banquet to William J. Bryan
at Madison, Wis., on the 28th, the
democratic national committeeman
for Wisconsin named him as the party
standard bearer for 1908. In replying,
Mr. Bryan alluded to this remark by
saying it is too early to discuss presi-
dential nominations. Mr. Bryan's at-
titude toward the nominations for 1908
is no secret. He can hardly be insen-
sible to the fact, obvious to all other
intelligent observers, that the tide
which is running so swiftly and so
strongly, both within and without the
democratic party, against the spirit
of plutocracy with which this republic
has for a generation been possessed is
running also just as swiftly and just
as strongly in favor of his candidacy
and election. Beyond all dispute he is
the choice of the democracy of both

parties. But Bryan holds his personal
ambitions in the leash of his patriot-
ism. He makes his personality sec-
ondary to his principles. Notwithstand-
ing his supreme availability now for
the presidential nominations in 1908,
he doubtless realizes that men even
more available may have come to
public notice when that year opens;
and he is not the leader to embarrass
his friends or his party by political
forecasting. Should a more available
man have then appeared, Bryan may
be depended upon to recognize the
fact and make the most of it for the
good of the cause which as yet he
preeminently represents. Should no
such man appear, there is as little
reason to look for a weak, false mod-
esty on Bryan's part in that event as for
selfish obstinateness in the other.

The Ohio State Association of Mex-
ican War Veterans will hold its 31st
annual reunion at the Neil house, Co-
lumbus, O., Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1905,
the second day of the Ohio State fair.
James Cutler, of Richmond, is presi-
dent and James H. Smith, of Newark,
is secretary.

CINCINNATIANS AROUSED.

A landslide which will result in the
overthrow of the Herrick forces and
the election of John M. Patterson,
democratic candidate for governor of
Ohio, is predicted by Col. Joseph M.
Rice, a Cincinnati politician who, un-
til very recently, was fire commissioner
of that city.

Col. Rice is in Cleveland attending
the Pythian camp.

"Since I have been in Cleveland,"
said Col. Rice to the Plain Dealer, "I
find that the feeling in this part of
the state is very much the same as it
is in the south, and that here, as
there, a great many prominent repub-
licans have openly declared that un-
der no circumstances will they sup-
port Governor Herrick for re-election.
Throughout the state this feeling ex-
ists and it would surprise me very
much if by any chance Herrick should
be re-elected."

"I have read with a great deal of
interest," Col. Rice said, "the special
articles relative to the government
of Cincinnati, and the 'bossism' of
Cox, that have appeared in the Plain
Dealer recently, and I must say that
a great many things that Cincinnati-
ans have been kept in ignorance of
have been exposed."

"I believe that the articles referred
to have done a great deal of good,
and have given the people an oppor-
tunity to learn a great deal that they
have always been kept in ignorance of."

Cincinnati papers have never made
any attempt to throw any light on af-
fairs in Cincinnati, and what is being
shown them through the Plain Dealer
is not only causing a great deal of
comment, but is awakening the peo-
ple of Cincinnati to a realization of
what they have had to put up with."

Tuesday morning Col. Rice had a
long talk with Mayor Johnson relative
to the situation in Ohio, and he is
now firmly of the opinion that Gov-
ernor Herrick is fighting a cause
which is already lost.—Plain Dealer.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM

This Nation Will Yet Come Back To
Lincoln's Plan, Says Thomas Dixon.

(Saturday Evening Post.)
Mr. Washington says: "Give the
black man so much skill and brains
that he can cut oats like the white
man—then he can compete with him."

And then the real tragedy will be-
gin. Does any sane man believe that
when the negro ceases to work under
the direction of the Southern white
man, this "arrogant," "rapacious" and
"intolerant" race will allow the negro
to master his industrial system, take
the bread from his mouth, crowd him
to the wall and place a mortgage on
his house? Competition is war—the
most fierce and brutal of all its forms.
Could fatality reach a sublimer height
than the idea that the white man will
stand idly by and see this perform-
ance? What will he do when put to
the test? He will do exactly what his
white neighbor in the North does
when the negro threatens his bread—
kill him!

Abraham Lincoln foresaw this trag-
edy when he wrote his Emancipation
Proclamation, and he asked congress
for appropriation of a billion dollars
to colonize the whole negro race. He
never believed it possible to assimila-
te the negro into our national life.
This nation will yet come back to
Lincoln's plan, still so eloquently ad-
vocated by the negro Bishop, Henry
M. Turner.

It is curious how the baldheaded
assertion of a lie can be repeated and
repeated until millions of sane peo-
ple will accept the bare assertion as
an established fact. At the close of
the war Mr. Lincoln, brooding over
the insoluble problem of the negro's
future which his proclamation had
created, asked General Benjamin F.
Butler to devise and report to him im-
mediately a plan to colonize the ne-
groes. General Butler, naturally hos-
tile to the idea, made at once his fam-
ous, false and factitious report, "that
ships could not be found to carry the
negro babies to Africa as fast as they
were born!" The president was assas-
sinated a few days later. This lie is
now forty-four years old, and Mr.
Booker T. Washington actually re-

peats it as a verbal inspiration though
entirely unconscious of its historic or-
igin.

We have spent about \$800,000.00
on negro education since the war. One
half of this sum would have been
sufficient to have made Liberia a rich
and powerful negro state. Liberia is
capable of supporting every negro in
America. Why not face this question
squarely? We are temporizing and
playing with it. All our educational
schemes are compromises and tempo-
rary makeshifts. Mr. Booker T. Wash-
ington's work is one of noble aims. A
branch of it should be immediately
established in Morocco, the capital
of Liberia. A gift of \$10,000,000 would
do this and establish a colony of half
a million negroes within two years.
They could lay the foundations of a
free black republic which within 25
years would solve our race problem
on the only rational basis within hu-
man power. Colonization is not a fail-
ure. It has never been tried.

We owe this to the negro. At pre-
sent we are deceiving him and allowing
him to deceive himself. He hopes and
dreams of amalgamation, forgetting
that self-preservation is the first law
of nature. Our present attitude of hy-
pocrisy is inhuman toward a weaker
race brought to our shores by the sins
of our fathers. We owe him a square
deal, and we will never give it to him
on this continent.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Somebody congratulated Russell
Sage the other day on his hearty ap-
pearance just after he had passed his
eighty-ninth birthday. Mr. Sage
replied quietly and characteristically
that he expected "to reach par,"
meaning that he hoped to see the
age of one hundred.

The youngest general in the world
is Sultan Ahmed Mirza, youngest son
of the late Shah of Persia and brother
of the present Shah. He was
born in 1891, and is, therefore, only
thirteen, but he is a full general in
the Persian army, and has a regular
staff. He holds reviews of the
troops and plays soldier with an
army corps for a plaything.

Jake Stout, the Doniphan county,
Kansas, sheep man, has purchased
nineteen miles of wire fence, 50,000
pounds in all, and will use it to in-
close his sheep pastures. The fence
will divide 1,200 acres into thirty
pastures, ranging in size from five to
eighty acres.

Miss Phyllis Fawcett, who became
famous in 1890, or thereabouts, by
going above the senior wrangler in
the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos,
but who was barred from official
recognition on account of her sex,
reappears as the successful candi-
date for appointment as principal as-
sistant in the educational depart-
ment of the London county council.
There were 86 candidates.

The Countess of Jersey possesses
attainments many and varied, and
she has an immense fund of general
information. Lady Jersey has justly
earned for herself the character of
being one of the best platform speak-
ers in England. She is terse and
convincing, and her voice is so clear
and well-trained that she can be
heard in all parts of a great hall.
And she is a clever, cultivated wo-
man, reads and thinks and has been
one of the most energetic of society
globe trotters.

Contrary to the general opinion in
Mexico and abroad, President Diaz
is not a very wealthy man. Intimate
friends of the Mexican Executive
who have knowledge of his af-
fairs declare that his fortune does
not exceed \$1,000,000. He owns a
plantation in the State of Oaxaca,
some property in the City of Mexico,
and a house in Paris. This latter
was purchased during his first term
as President of Mexico, when he
feared that he might be compelled
to leave the country hurriedly and
seek refuge in a foreign land. The
salary of President Diaz is now
\$50,000 a year. For many years it
was \$30,000, and in the early days
of his administration, when Mexico
was weak financially, he drew out
only enough for his necessary ex-
penses, leaving the remainder in the
treasury. He is now serving his
twenty-fifth year as President of
Mexico.

POISONS IN FOOD.

Perhaps you don't realize that many
pain poisons originate in your food,
but some day you may feel a twinge
of dyspepsia that will convince you.
Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaran-
teed to cure all sickness due to poi-
sons of undigested food—or money
back. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug
store. Try them.

FRED GRANT WAS THERE.

Sea Girl, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Governor
Stokes, of N. J., and Brig. General Fred
D. Grant, U. S. A., commanding the
department of the East were among
the thousands of spectators observing
the program of the crack riflemen to-
day.

The 37 competing teams reported to-
day at 200 yards, for rapid fire shoot-
ing. As they moved the rapid fire
work they stepped back to the 500 yard
range for ten shots at slow fire.

IS SPREADING

Throughout the Cities
of the South.

Yellow Fever Situation Be-
coming More Alarm-
ing Daily.

NEW CASES REPORTED
In Vicksburg, Pensacola,
Mobile and Other South-
ern Cities.

Three Deaths and Seventeen
New Cases in New
Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—New cases
of fever since 6 p. m. Tuesday, 17.
Total cases to date, 1,045.
Deaths, 3.
Total deaths, 267.

MORTALITY REPORT

Indicates That the Disease Has Lost
Much of Its Malignancy.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—The conclu-
sion of peace at Portsmouth with re-
sult of gratification over the success-
ful role played by President Roose-
velt temporarily distracted attention
from the local fever situation, which
is regarded as manifesting signs of
improvement not dreamed of a month
ago.

The day dawned clear with some
rise in the temperature, though the
weather forecast is still for showers.
Notwithstanding the weather changes,
however, the mortality report con-
tinues to be one of the most signifi-
cant signs that the fever has lost much
of its malignancy.

Some interesting statistics are being
prepared by the marine hospital ser-
vice. Among them is a record of cases
by streets. It shows that hospital
street in the originally infected quar-
ter has been the worst sufferer with 154
cases of which close to 90 were in one
square that between Decatur and
Charles. St. Phillips street has had 128
cases; Charles street has had 116 and
Royal 82. These are below Canal
street.

Reports from Natchez today quote
Dr. Wadlin, of the hospital services
as tracing the infection there to New
Orleans, though most of the patients
are negroes. The local authorities
want further light on the subject in
view of the fact that Natchez for sev-
eral weeks has had a shotgun cordon
around her.

The shipment of fruit from Chalmette,
below the city, will begin today. The
cargoes of ships discharging there will
be placed in screened cars and work
men will be carried in and out of
New Orleans in cars similarly protect-
ed.

Ball Player Under Surveillance.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—Although
Gus Warner, a New Orleans base-
ball player, who arrived here today
with his wife and child declared that
he has not been exposed to yellow
fever, he has been placed under sur-
veillance. The health department
will watch him until Sunday when
he will be released if no symptoms
of fever develop.

Situation at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 30.—Health Of-
ficer Goode received a telegram this
morning from State Health Officer
Joseph H. Porter, of Florida, confirm-
ing the night report of yellow fever
at Pensacola. He said that the
Greeks had not had any medical at-
tention. A cordon of guards has been
placed around the squares where the
cases are located.

Fever in Pensacola.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The surgeon
general of the army today received a
telegram from Barrancas stating that
the mayor of Pensacola, Fla., has offi-
cially announced that yellow fever has
broken out in Pensacola.

Two Cases at Vicksburg.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 30.—Secretary
Hunter, of the state board, received to-
day a report from Dr. Haralson, a local
physician of Vicksburg, that there
were two cases of yellow fever in that
city. Secretary Hunter has not receiv-
ed the history of the cases yet.

NO STRIKERS

Were Allowed to Return
to Work on Line.

Though many of the laborers at this
end of the gas line have reported the
past ten days for re-employment, Supt.
Hawkins has turned each and every
one down and is accepting all new ap-
plications. The threatened violence
has all disappeared and no further
trouble is expected.

CARPENTERS BRACES 30C. WIL-
LIAM'S BIG STORE SELLING OUT.

MIKADO'S EMPIRE
HAS GAINED

(Continued from page one.)

CROWNED HEADS

Of Europe Unite in Sending Prayers
to President Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 30.—Crowned
heads of the world unite with dis-
tinguished statesmen of America
and Europe in according the glory
of peace between Russia and Japan
to President Roosevelt. Through-
out last night and today telegrams of
congratulations poured in upon the
President in a great flood. They
came from persons of high degree
and of low and from all quarters of
the civilized world.

Among the first messages received
was one from the King of England,
as follows:

"Martenbad, Aug. 29.

"The President:
"Let me be one of the first to con-
gratulate you upon the successful
issue of the peace conference to
which you have so faithfully con-
tributed.

(Signed) "EDWARD R. I."
Soon afterward a notably cordi-
ally cablegram was received from
Emperor William of Germany. It
read:

"President Theodore Roosevelt:
"Just received cable from America
announcing agreement of peace con-
ference on preliminaries of peace. I
am overjoyed, express most sincere
congratulation at the great success
due to your efforts. The whole of
mankind must unite and will do so in
thanking you.

(Signed) "WILLIAM."

Count Cassini, who recently was
succeeded by Baron DeRozen, as Rus-
sian Ambassador to the United States
cabled as follows:

"Paris, Aug. 30.

"President Roosevelt:
"Profoundly happy at the result
of the negotiations which assures a
peace honorable to both nations and
in which you have taken so faithful
a part.

(Signed) "CASSINI."

William J. Bryan sent a message
crediting the President with the
peace agreement, as follows:

"Janesville, Wis., Aug. 30.

"President Roosevelt:
"Accept congratulations. Your
successful efforts to secure peace
between Russia and Japan reflect credit
on the nation.

(Signed) "WILLIAM J. BRYAN."
Cordial messages were received
also from Senators and representa-
tives in congress congratulating the
President on his great triumph for
peace, also one from former secretary
of state, John W. Foster.

CONGRATULATED TEDDY.

Boston, Aug. 30.—General John
R. King, of Baltimore, commander
in chief of the Grand Army of the
Republic, today, sent the following
telegram to President Roosevelt be-
fore leaving Boston for Denver to
attend the national G. A. R. encamp-
ment:

Boston, August 30.

The President of the U. S.:
Enroute to Denver, I stop to send
congratulations of the Grand Army
of the Republic on the success at-
tending your efforts to bring about
peace between Russia and Japan.

(Signed) JOHN R. KING.

Commander in Chief.

Pope Plus Overjoyed.

Rome, Aug. 30.—The Pope was in-
formed of the conclusion of peace in
the far east this morning. He im-
mediately rose exclaiming: "This is
the happiest news of my life. Thank
God for President Roosevelt's cour-
age."

The pontiff telegraphed later to
Emperor Nicholas his congratulations
to him and to the whole world.

No Demonstration in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—Peace news
was received here without any man-
ifestations of joy. The city shows ab-
solutely no evidence of the receipt of
the tidings. It can safely be said, how-
ever, that the general feeling among
the more intelligent classes is that
justice has been done at Portsmouth.
Expressions of relief are heard that
there will be no further bloodshed.

One From Geneva.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The state de-
partment is beginning to receive tes-
timonials from abroad to the great
achievement of President Roosevelt in
connection with the peace conference.
Today this cablegram was received
from Geneva:

"President Roosevelt:
United and Liberal Christians in the
congress assembled in solemn assem-
blay at Geneva congratulate you on the
great share taken in the peace.

"In the name of God, father of all
men, we implore blessings of presi-
dent of the United States.
(Signed.) NONNET DOYEN.

Dean of Theology Faculty, Pros.

Sends Prices Upward.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—Peace sent
prices on the Bourse upward by leaps
and bounds today. There was great
enthusiasm and excitement on the floor
of the exchange.

Deluge of Telegrams.

Portsmouth, Aug. 30.—The flood of
telegram which began to pour upon
the plenipotentiaries as soon as the
news was flashed to the world, con-
tinued all night and all day. From all

Practically all were full of praise and
congratulations, but occasionally there
were words of reproach for each party.
The admirers of Japan and Russia in
America fairly bombarded the heads
of the respective missions. Neither
side would give out the messages.

Rejoicings Improving.

Tokio, Aug. 30, 2:30 p. m.—Rear Ad-
miral Rojensky has so far recov-
ered from the effects of the

My Lord and His Daughter

By CONSTANCE TYLER

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Mr. Thomas Hope of Chelmsford was only the proprietor of Hope's bank, the owner of three or four factories and the recognized business head of the town, but he was president of three or four societies and churches and of high standing as a church member. Whatever Mr. Thomas Hope said or did was always the correct thing. He and his wife could have existed without Chelmsford, but they had departed for other climes that town would have died—socially.

It happened that Mr. Hope had to make a trip to Paris in financial matters. He spoke to no one on his way over. Several strangers dropped remarks to which he could have replied consistently, but he held himself aloof with true British reserve. When British reserve has money behind it, it is a stone wall. Mr. Hope might have replied to an earl or a lord had such a personage addressed him and had he been certain that there was no imposition. The banker considered as he looked over the common travelers.

Mr. Hope was not impressed with Paris. He had been there before. It was his duty to impress Paris instead, and when he departed, after a stay of three or four days, he felt sure that he had done so and was very complacent over it. This self-complacency saved to a certain extent his own self-respect. That is, he decided to show himself among his fellow passengers on the boat instead of locking himself up in his stateroom, but at the same time he was not to be trifled with.

Something happened to the great man. A good looking young woman approached him and, addressing him as "My lord," asked the privilege of speech. Never before in his life had he been addressed by a young woman—a strange young woman. His dignity would have received a fatal shock had he not used the prefix. His flattered vanity offset the shock. His wife had several times averred that he looked like an earl, and now here was living proof that she was right. He put up his eyeglasses and gave the young woman a critical glance and indicated by a cold bow that she might proceed.

She had a story to tell. She was an English governess who had passed the last three years in a Parisian family. As she had great property expectations the family wanted her to marry one of the sons. Because she was an English girl she would not marry an enemy of her country—she had been charged with poisoning certain articles of jewelry and driven from the house. The incensed family might even seek her arrest.

It was a pathetic story, with many embellishments, and Mr. Hope's heart was touched—his British heart. It wasn't touched because the young woman was good looking, but because she had continually addressed him as "My lord" and had appealed to him as the British lion itself. She wanted his protection while landing. That French family might have set the minions of law at work and she might be arrested and haled back to Paris and thrust into a dungeon for years without trial. Under the protection of "My lord," what officer of the law would dare look twice at her? If they looked many times it would mean war between the two countries.

Thomas Hope listened, was flattered, and his iron bound dignity became as putty. For the first time in twenty years he had some human feeling about him. He came out of his shell and discovered that there were joints in his backbone. Had that young woman made the mistake of appealing to him as "Mr." or even as "Viscount" her petition would have been ignored, but that little trick of "My lord" worked like a miracle. She should land under his protection, and if interfered with grim war and all its horrors would burst on the country within two hours. Thinking him over and over again and with tears in his eyes as she repeated her thanks, the young woman returned to her stateroom and made some trifling changes in her attire. Shortly afterward the boat reached its dock on the English side of the channel.

Mr. Hope was ready to rise to the occasion, and the girl walked ashore leaning on his arm. He had a cane in the other hand, his monocle in his eye, and he walked erect. He was the British empire!

While the baggage was being inspected there was a delay—that is, others were delayed. As for Mr. Hope and the young woman hanging on his arm, they walked up to a customs inspector. A card was produced and thrust into his hand, along with a Bank of England note, and there was no inspection of the woman's four trunks. It never occurred to "My lord" that a girl fifty from enemies would hardly have four great trunks along with her. He saw them loaded into a van which was conspicuously convenient and was about to hand his protégée into a cab and resume his interrupted dignity when they were approached by a common looking British subject with what looked like a warrant in his hand.

"Excuse me, please!"—he had begun when Mr. Hope interrupted him with: "Sir, are you addressing me?"

"Yes, sir, I have here a warrant for the arrest of—"

"A warrant, sir?"

"Yes, sir. A warrant for—"

"What have I to do with you and your warrants, sir?" thundered Mr. Hope.

"But I—"

"That is enough, sir! There is my card. I will communicate with the government at once regarding this out-

THE VALUE OF OKRA

AN IMPORTANT FOOD PLANT THAT IS MUCH NEGLECTED.

Its Nutritive Properties Are Very High and It is Particularly Beneficial in Cases of Chronic Indigestion—Some Simple Recipes.

Okra is a very important and useful plant, with numerous uses the most important being for the table. The green pods without doubt make the finest soup vegetable supplied by the garden. Cooked whole they also furnish a palatable side dish. The nutritive properties of okra are very high, and it has the additional advantage of being an exceedingly wholesome article of food. It is erroneously called gumbo in many cook books and even in some encyclopedias. The name of the plant and its fruit is okra. Gumbo is a general term for various kinds of soup made of it. Okra, in fact, is an excellent food much neglected.

A very important consideration from the alimentary point of view is the unusually high percentage of digestible matter. That fact had been established by common experience long before any analysis of the pod had been thought of, for wherever the vegetable is in use it is well known that the soup is highly beneficial to persons with weak stomachs. Often it will be retained when nothing else can be taken, and it has in many cases restored tone to digestive organs that seemed hopelessly disordered. It is a particularly beneficial food in cases of dysentery and chronic indigestion.

The dried seeds, parched and ground, are said to make an acceptable substitute for coffee. A substitute for arrowroot can be made from the roots. The leaves, green or dry, are used, decocted, for their demulcent properties. The tender bark, soft and white, contains a strong fiber resembling flax. The outer bark is also fibrous and, together with the woody part of the plant, furnishes excellent paper stock. As okra is easily raised, it can be cultivated with profit.

For table use the pods must be cut while tender, generally when about three inches long. They grow rapidly and soon become woody. The plant is very prolific, and it will continue to bear until touched by frost. A small patch will more than meet the requirements of an ordinary family, and the surplus may be preserved for winter use by two convenient methods. The easier is by drying. Since the pod, crossways, into sections a quarter of an inch thick, spread them on large dishes or trays and expose to the sun from day to day until thoroughly dried. Put in jars or close cans and keep free from moisture. The other method of preservation is by canning, which will be explained later on. The plant is foliaceous and ornamental enough for the flower garden. The leaves are large and palmately lobed, and the blossoms, which in form resemble those of the hollyhock, are at first a brilliant gold, with a purple disk. After the first day the gold also takes a purplish hue.

Here are some of the best recipes for cooking okra: Okra soup—Take a piece of beef or a marrow bone, put on in cold water and boil until cooked. Slice one quart of okra pods crossways into thin sections and add, with enough strained ripe tomatoes to give the soup a rich color. Continue to boil until the okra is thoroughly cooked, which will take about fifteen minutes. A green pepper, from which the seeds have been removed, sliced and added, will improve the flavor. The various gumbos, chicken, fish or crab, are made in the same manner.

An excellent soup can be made without meat by boiling the okra, sliced as above, and adding when cooked a good sized piece of butter. Other vegetables, such as carrots, onions and celery, may also be used, but lovers of okra prefer it straight. Soup made as above will keep in a cool place for several days and improve with age.

A savory dish for lunch or dinner is made in the following manner: Butter a pudding dish, put in a layer of cooked or half cooked rice, a layer of sliced okra, a layer of ripe sliced tomatoes, butter, pepper, salt and a little sugar if the acid of the tomatoes be objectionable; repeat the layers until the dish is filled; grate breadcrumbs on top, with pieces of butter; pour in as much boiling water as the dish will hold; bake long enough to cook; serve hot.

Okra also makes a palatable vegetable dish, but in this form it is not always acceptable on first acquaintance. Its substance is viscous, and for that reason probably does not at once cultivate the taste. Put the pods, whole, into boiling water, with salt; boil about fifteen minutes or until cooked; pour off the water, place in a hot dish and add pepper and plenty of good butter; serve hot. Cooked in this way, treated with good vinegar and served cold, it makes a good salad.

Any housewife can do her own canning of okra. Slice and boil the okra until two-thirds cooked; put in a hot jar, fill full, seal tight and place in a dark closet; if desired, add strained tomatoes and boil until the okra is thoroughly cooked, but be careful in either case to omit salt; put up in jars as above. By following this method okra soup may be had throughout the winter.

In the south the taste for okra is universal, possibly an inheritance. Elsewhere it may, like that for the olive, have to be cultivated. But the taste does not require much cultivation, and, once acquired, it is a permanent possession.—New York Herald.

To the honest mind the best perk-up of a place is the advantage it gives for doing good.—Addison.

One dose of Pilexine taken at bedtime will entirely relieve the most obnoxious case of hemorrhoids before morning. Pilexine is a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles. 30c. by

GOOD EVENING!
Mumma's omelette this eve.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

AN EVARTS FEE.

Showing How "I May Sometimes Pay to Be a Poor Writer."

Not many lawyers write feeble, and the late William M. Everts wrote such an execrable letter that it was very difficult to read it. This caused a mistake at one time which resulted in the eminent lawyer receiving a return of ten times the amount he requested. The late William Allen Butler, an eminent member of the New York bar, was counsel for one of the legatees in the celebrated Stokes will case years ago, in which the late Mr. Henry M. Everts was one of the expert witnesses. Something like \$150,000 was involved, and Mr. Butler told his client that he would like an associate in the conduct of the case. He was asked whom he would suggest, and he said he thought Mr. Everts would be the best man owing to his superior knowledge of the law and his great reputation as an advocate. The client agreed, and Mr. Butler was instructed to see if Mr. Everts would come into the case.

Accordingly Mr. Butler wrote to Mr. Everts and invited him to be associated in the case and name his retaining fee. In due time he received a reply, which he saw at a glance was in the affirmative and, without stopping to read it further, slipped it into another envelope and mailed it to his client. In a day or two he received a call from Mr. Everts, who inquired what sort of a man his brother lawyer's client was. "Didn't you hear from him after I sent your letter to him?" queried Mr. Butler.

"Yes," replied Mr. Everts, "but he sent me a check for \$25,000, and I only asked him for \$2,500."

It was apparent that Mr. Everts' chirography misled the client. This is the story as told by a lawyer who was familiar with the facts, but it is not known whether Mr. Everts returned the difference of \$22,500 or whether he worked it out.—Hartford Courant.

THE KALLIMA BUTTERFLY.

An Insect That Perfectly Imitates a Dead Tree Leaf.

A moth usually rests with its fore wings outspread over the prominent pattern of his hind wings, says Waldemar B. Kaempfer in the Booklovers Magazine. In any other posture he would inevitably meet a swift death. A butterfly, on the contrary, rests usually with his wings upflitted and pressed together. Otherwise, the gaudy upper surface would be as conspicuous as the black ink on this white paper—a signal for attack by relentless and voracious foes. In order to hide himself the butterfly has, therefore, lavished all the resources of his inventive art on the under surface of his wings. By far the most astonishing instance of this kind is afforded by the East Indian Kallima butterfly, the blue upper surface of which is richly and ostentatiously adorned with a stripe of orange, but the under surface of which bears a truly staggering likeness to a leaf, when the wings are drawn together. Here we have an insect that apes not merely the approximate shape and color of a dead leaf, but also the midrib with the delicate veining, the sharp point, and the short stem common to many tropical leaves.

It might be supposed that this imitation of an ordinary object is sufficiently minute to protect the Kallima from its enemies. Self preservation apparently demands not merely a dead leaf simulated, but in touches even more exquisite, for the resemblance has been so carefully carried out that the lighter colored varieties, a dead, shriveled leaf flecked with parasitic growths, stained and spotted to give the appearance of holes eaten by caterpillars.

How Owls Catch Chickens. Which I was a chunk of a boy I shot a horned owl, the spread of whose wings was four and one-half feet, and to the surprise of the boy who had carried it for several miles, the weight was only four pounds. They were rather numerous at that time in that section of the country and were troublesome about carrying off chickens, which mostly "hoisted" in apple trees about the farm buildings. The belief that they could carry away full grown hens was a common one. It was also commonly believed that an owl never picked a chicken off the roost, but, alighting on the limb, crowded the chicken off and as it flew toward the ground caught it on the wing.—Forest and Stream.

Bacon and the Fishers. In "Auntie's Lives" this quaint story is told of Lord Bacon: "His lordship, being in the garden looking on fishes as they were throwing their bait, asked them what they would take for their catch. They answered so much. His lordship would offer them not more, but so much. They drew up their net, and in it were only two or three little fishes. He then told them it had been better for them to have taken his offer. They replied they hoped for a better bait, but, said his lordship, 'Hope is a good breakfast, but an ill supper.'"

A Payer Hopes. "Only think," exclaimed Fenderson, "of the many uses to which paper is now put!"

"I know," replied Bass. "I was at the theater the other night, and I was told it was all paper, and it was a fine, substantial looking structure too."

The Hole in the Roof. No man is belittled by having a decent roof over his head, and no bishop is made a saint by living in a hovel.—From "The Bishop's Niece," by George H. Plender.

It is really the errors of a man that make him lovable.—Goethe.

LIMA FLUFF RUG WORKS.

You can have your carpets made in rugs by the Lima Rug Works. New phone 883, old phone 176. cod-62-61

METAL PENS.

One of Ancient Roman Make Was the Distinctive Sign.

Some curious one has collected a mass of interesting facts concerning metallic pens. Some of these refer to pens run back as far as the fourth century and even the thirteenth century, and, curiously enough, in the case of the manuscript of Robert d'Artois, the former article, is said to have used a bronze pen in order to disguise his writing and make his deceptions more safe. A Roman metal pen is said to have been found at Aosta, not a mere stylus, but a bronze pen slit, and there is some evidence of a pen or reed of bronze nearly as early as the invention of printing in the fifteenth century. More than a hundred years ago some steel pens were made in Birmingham for Dr. Priestley, and some of these placed into the hands of Mr. Joseph Mason in his early days with Mr. Harrison, but all seem to have been lost. The first pen of metal of a definite date, beyond all question, is one in a Dutch patent book of 1717. At about the same time a polite ode of Pope's refers to a "steel and golden pen," but these were evidently luxuries only, and it was not until about the end of the first quarter of the last century that metallic pens became more generally in use. In the "Local Notes and Queries" in the Birmingham Weekly Post definite evidence has been given of steel pens as early as 1806 and more commonly in 1817, but it was about 1823 and 1824 that the great revolution came by which pens were made by a cheaper process—the hand screw press which pierced the pens from steel rolled into tube fashion and the joint formed the slit, but these required considerable labor to shape them into pen form. The use of the screw press belongs to the period of John Mitchell, Joseph Gillet and Joseph Mason, but on a careful review of the facts it seems to be clear that John Mitchell has the best claim to be considered as the original introducer of press made pens.—Buffalo Times.

Being worthless pays no dividends. Keeping a diary is nearly as hard work as keeping a dairy.

Being favorably impressed is the cheapest way we know of being a good fellow.

Nothing makes us quite so mad as to have people say, "What made you do it?"

It is terribly hard to impress people with the importance of adding in a good cause.

Every one realizes when he goes to a photographer's that he is not looking for his prettiest.

It is all right to do things for your town, but first do things for your home and family.

We are all pretty easily pleased when we consider that three or four times a day we see exactly how we look in the looking glass.—Atchison Globe.

Antiquity of Cheating.

False weights were found in the ruins of the oldest city that has yet been excavated. And false weights will probably be consumed when the earth drops into the sun and the heavens are rolled together like a scroll. Ancient records and ancient statute books are full of evidence that every modern practical device down to adulterations and crooked scales was familiar to our ancestors of the plateau of Iran before the migrations. Vice is the old inhabitant; virtue is the newcomer, the immigrant, received with reluctance and compelled to fight for every inch of ground he gains.—Reader Magazine.

A Great Lack of Love. There is a pleasant story being told just now of an Irish priest who, taking leave of his congregation, gave his reasons for going: "First, you do not love me, for you have contributed nothing to my support; second, you do not love each other, for I have not celebrated a marriage since I arrived; third, the good God does not love you, for he has not taken one of you to himself; I have not had a single funeral."—London Telegraph.

Why She Loved Her. Mrs. Cummins—So you love your grandmother, do you, Grace? And why do you love her? Grace—Because she used to punish mamma when mamma was a little girl. I hope she used to spank mamma as hard as mamma spanks me.—Boston Transcript.

The Flight of Birds. One of the few men to recover sight after being blind from the birth of recollection was reported to have wondered at nothing so much as the flight of the birds. "Why do not people make more fuss about them?" he said.—London Outlook.

Faulty Theory. Gus de Smythe—Those new boots of yours squeak awfully. Perhaps they're not paid for yet. Johnny—That's all nonsense. If there is anything in that, why don't my coat and vest and my trousers and my hat squeak too?

Old Enough to Notice. "Are your papa and mamma at home?" asked the caller. "No," replied little Marguerite. "One of them may be here, but they never are both at home at the same time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Generous. "Some men say," remarked the beautiful heiress, "that I have no heart." "Oh, that doesn't matter," replied the poor but willing to be honest youth; "I'll give you mine."—Chicago News.

For young and old the best pill sold in Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills. Never gripe, never fail to cleanse the system and tone the liver. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on (Saturday), the 30th day of September, A. D. 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 m. at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Lima, County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

"Inlot number eighteen hundred and fifteen (1815) in Irvine Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio."

Said property is located at No. 961 east side of Greenlawn avenue, between Vine street and the C. & E. railroad, being the 4th lot north of said railroad.

Appraised at \$1500.00.

Terms of sale: One-third cash in hand; one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold and to bear six percent interest.

JOHN O'CONNELL, Administrator of the estate of John F. Schmidt, deceased.

MINER A. ATMUR, Attorney

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NORTH MAIN STREET CONCRETE CURB AND VITRIFIED TILE DRAINS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of public service of Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) of Friday, Sept. 8, 1906, for the construction of approximately 4900 lineal feet of 6x20 inch concrete curb and a six (6) inch tile house drain at each lot not properly provided with drainage. Each bidder must file with his proposal a certified check of \$200 payable to the undersigned. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board

aug 23-30 O. J. ROSE, Clerk

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the auditor of Allen County, O., until September 5th, 1906, 12 o'clock noon (standard time) for the erection of a kitchen and sanitary addition to the Allen County infirmary building, according to plans and specifications on file in said auditor's office.

By order of the commissioners of Allen County, O.

GEORGE FELTZ, Auditor, Allen Co., O.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

James D. Matthews, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jonathan F. Matthews, Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, Sept. 23, A. D. 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number three hundred and nine (309) in East addition to the city of Lima, together with appurtenances thereto belonging.

Appraised at \$3400.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,

Allen Co., O.

B. J. Brotherton, Plaintiff's attorneys

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BID ON THIS LOT.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of inlot number 1205, located on the east side of north Elizabeth street, the third lot south of Murphy street, will be received by the board of public safety at the office of city auditor in the city building, until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 14th, 1906. Said lot was purchased by the city of Lima in 1892 for \$450 and being of no use for municipal purposes it is the intention of the department concerned to dispose of the same. The terms of the sale will be cash or its equivalent. Bids must be sealed, addressed to the above board and contain a certified check for \$20 payable to the undersigned, or currency, as a good faith deposit, which deposit will be retained by said board as liquidated damages in event of the persons or persons to whom said lot is awarded, fails or neglects to comply with their submitted bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Public Safety.

57-5wks-tu-we E. R. FOSTER, Secy

APPOINTMENT OF ASSIGNEE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of The E. F. Walte Company, of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, by the Probate Judge of Allen county, Ohio.

Warren J. McLaughlin, Assignee

Holland Block, Lima, O.

A Little forethought may save you an end of trouble.

Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by all druggists.

WASHING WITHOUT WATER.

A Little Tying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Soap.

Did you ever get your hair so itchy that you could not wash it without soap? If you did what would you say of hair that could be washed without soap? It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent it by washing with soap as it is to try to get rid of it by washing with soap. The only way to get rid of dandruff is to use the principal ingredients of the famous Hair Vigor.

Nowhere else could you get such a good remedy for dandruff as the Hair Vigor, which is the only remedy which keeps the hair roots in the scalp and scalp only. It is a scalp germicide manufactured by the principal ingredients of the famous Hair Vigor.

Sold by leading druggists. Send for sample to The Hair Vigor Co., Detroit, Mich.

William M. Melville, Special Agent.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

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SUN'S ECLIPSE

Observed with Interest
at Many Points.Clouds Obscured Phenomena
at Several of the
Observatories.

AT WASHINGTON D. C.

The Eclipse Was only a
Partial One but Ob-
servationsWere Taken by Both Pro-
fessional and Amateur
Astronomers.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The eclipse of the sun today was only partial at this point and for a part of the time of its duration the sun was obscured by clouds. Nevertheless the phenomenon was observed with interest at the U. S. naval observatory and by many amateur astronomers. The party at the observatory consisted of Professor Skinner and Hall, Messrs. Price and Hammond. The observatory astronomers used their five inch comet seeking telescope and were enabled to observe three spots on the sun. This was no discovery, however, as the presence of the spots had become known before.

At Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 30.—Observations of the sun's eclipse at the Harvard observatory today were impossible because of the clouds.

In New York City. New York, Aug. 30.—The partial eclipse of the sun was completely obscured by clouds and foggy atmosphere.

At Columbus, Ohio. Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—The partial eclipse of the sun was viewed by hundreds. Prof. Henry S. Lord, of the Ohio State University, with his assistants carefully noted the eclipse, during the various stages, taking photographs of it.

In the Windy City. Chicago, Aug. 30.—Thousands of citizens arose at dawn today to witness the eclipse. On the north side they were successful to a considerable degree, but along the north shore the clouds and smoke render the phenomena invisible, except for about ten seconds.

Cincinnati Observatory. Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—While many people watched the eclipse here early today, the chief observation was at the university of Cincinnati observatory. The facilities and conditions for watching the eclipse were good and four groups of sun spots were seen.

KINGS DAUGHTERS. Thoburn's Kings Daughters will hold a meeting in Trinity church on Thursday evening immediately after the prayer meeting. SBCY.

LADIES UNDER VESTS 3 CENTS. WILLIAM'S BIG STORE SELLING OUT.

FOR RENT.—Desirable house on west Market street. Select neighborhood. Barn on premises, good furnace. Also seven room house on Kirby street. Good cellar and cistern. Enquire of Foye, 65 Public Square.

BLUM'S.

NEW AUTUMN
DRESS GOODS.

Beautiful Autumn Fabrics in all the latest and most charming colors and shades can now be found in this section.

Many very select and exclusive patterns are included in this lot. We direct especial attention to the new Serge, Henrietta and English Worsteds; also Voile, Batiste and Veiling.

New arrivals of Scotch Plaids in nearly all the clans.

G. E. BLUM,
221-223 North Main Street.

FIRE BELL TOLLED

In Delphos to Warn Resi-
dents of Lost Six
Year Old Child

BUT THE LITTLE ONE

Had Merely Taken French
Leave on a Trip to Visit
Grandmother.

A report came to the officers that the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belcher, of north Main street was lost, says the Delphos Herald. The fire bell was tolled to warn the people of that fact. Before the bell was tolled any great length of time, a report was sent in that the child had been located. Mr. Belcher is employed on the Clover Leaf railroad and was out on his run and Mrs. Belcher was visiting at Osgood while the little son was left at home with the girl employed as a domestic. Monday afternoon as the C. H. and D. passenger train pulled into the Northern Ohio yards the lad climbed onto the rear end of the train and was not noticed by Conductor Clement until after the train had pulled away from the station. The boy did not tell the girl at home that he was going away and when questioned by Conductor Clement he stated he was going to Covington, O., to visit his grandmother. He had made the trip to Covington on several occasions previous and the conductor did not think it strange until he noticed that the lad on his own clothes. Later he questioned the boy and for fear he might be running away he sent a message to Delphos apprising his folks here of the fact that he was going to Covington. This news did not reach the girl at the Belcher home until the fire bell was tolled. The lad was taken through to Covington, but probably for the benefit of his own welfare, did not want to come home today.

BAXTER REUNION.

The Baxter family reunion will be held at D. E. Baxter's grove about one mile east of Delphos, tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Has Fallen Into the Hands
of as Corrupt
a Gang

AS EVER DISGRACED

A State's Fair Name," Is
the Declaration of
Col. Hodge.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—Colonel O. J. Hodge is against Myron T. Herrick. Fifty years ago Colonel Hodge was the city clerk of Cleveland. He was a member of the council many times, representing different wards. He served several terms in the Legislature of Ohio and was elected Speaker of the House. Colonel Hodge is a veteran of the Mexican war.

"No time has come," said he today, "when men of decency and self-respect must speak out or confess themselves cowardly, contemptibly cowardly. I have lived to see the Republican party of Lincoln become the party of George B. Cox. I will not submit. I have not separated from the Republican party, but it has fallen into the hands of as corrupt a gang as ever disgraced a state's fair name. Herrick—if he will only say that he is weak. Others do his thinking; he does their bidding."

Special offer on 9x12 rugs at Harman's.

Do you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. Rye, Tea or Tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

RACE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Probably the greatest race ever skated in Lima will be pulled off at the Auditorium tomorrow night between Finley and Burkenfeld. They both are confident of winning and the time will surely be lowered. Race called at 10:30. Balcony 10c.

If you want a large rug you can't afford to miss seeing Harman's.

Everything for putting up fruit at Heiniger's. Jelly glasses, fruit jars, tin cans, preserving bottles, sealing wax, paraffin wax, etc. eod-72468-1

FOR SANDUSKY

Next "Mike" of the Vets
Is Headed.Closing Events of the Second
Annual Encampment of
the U. S. W. V.

TOLEDO MAN CHOSEN

As Commander of the Ohio
Department of the
Order.Encampment Ended with a
Military Ball last
Night.

Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 30.—With the sound of "taps" last night the second annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans was ended. The convention was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the order. The following officers were elected by the veterans:

Commander—Phil E. Burgess, of Toledo.

Senior Vice Commander—George J. Vaughan, of Cleveland.

Junior Vice Commander—John G. Camp, of Hamilton.

Department Inspector—John W. Farling, of Toledo.

Department Surgeon—Dr. D. K. Goldwald.

Judge Advocate—Captain Vandenberg, of Cleveland.

Chaplain—Howard A. H. Henderson, of Cincinnati.

There was a contest for several of the offices. For Senior Vice Commander there was a fight between George J. Vaughan, of Cleveland, and G. W. Bartlett, of Dayton.

The ladies elected the following state officers:

President—Lucy V. Keen, Toledo.

Vice President—Mrs. Nan A. Daniels, of Youngstown.

Resolutions were passed by the veterans endorsing Major Charles R. Miller, of Cleveland, for National Commander at the coming encampment at Milwaukee in September. The afternoon was given over to drills, for which a number of prizes were offered.

In the prize drills General George Garretson Camp, No. 4, of Cleveland, won the \$50 prize for having the largest uniform camp in line of march. Colonel Kuert Camp, No. 4, of Tiffin, won the \$50 prize for having the largest camp in line headed by a band. Captain Fanning Auxiliary, No. 10, of Cleveland, won the \$50 prize for having the best drilled team. Camp Egbert, No. 10, of Toledo, won the \$50 prize for having the best drilled team. The 50 and 100 yard dashes and 100 yard run were won by Morris Adler, of Toledo.

A joint public installation of officers occurred, in charge of National President Mrs. Isabelle Alexander, of Cleveland. At the close of which a military ball was held. Sandusky has been named as the meeting place for 1905.

THE REFRIGERATOR SALE

will last about one more day—they're going fast. Price is doing the work:

1 left at \$7.42; 1 at \$11.45; 1 at \$10;

1 at \$13.75; 1 at \$19.50; 1 at \$23.55.

Don't wait or you may get left. Its simply trading dollars with yarn.

HARMAN'S.

SURPRISE PARTY

Entertained at the Light
Cannon Home last Night.

A delightful surprise party was given last night at the Light and Cannon home on north Washington street, in honor of Mrs. Conner's thirty-third birthday anniversary. Those present were the members of the Trinity M. E. church choir, of which Mrs. Conner is a member, and a few other intimate friends. Various games were heartily engaged in, several vocal and instrumental pieces were rendered, concluding with a two course lunch, the party leaving at 12 o'clock, all wishing Mrs. Conner many happy returns of the eventful day.

SPECIAL RUG OFFER.

We place on sale this morning at unheard of prices a lot of 9x12 rugs bought from a jobber who had too many. We offer you 16 patterns 9x12 Royal Wilton rugs worth \$38.00 each, while they last at \$28.50. This is \$2 each less than they can be bought from the manufacturer. We have in the same purchase a lot of elegant patterns of 9x12 Axminster rugs at \$17.50 to \$22.50 each. If you are out for bargains come and see this line. Prices only apply to the quantity of each on hand as we cannot replace them for the price. F. E. Harman.

AGED WELSH WOMAN

Well Known Throughout the
County Answers Death
Summons.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY.

Mrs. Ellen Roberts Lived to
Celebrate Her Eightieth
Birthday.

Mrs. Ellen Roberts, one of the best known persons residing in the vicinity of Leatherwood and Gomer, in the Welsh settlement, is dead at her home just northeast of Leatherwood. Mrs. Roberts had attained the age of nearly 80 years and death was due to kidney trouble and old age. Last spring she suffered an attack of grip, and since that time her health was on a decline until her demise came. Her maiden name was Ellen Thomas and she was born in Wales coming to this country with her parents about the year 1850 and settled in Cincinnati. She was married in that city to Richard Roberts and in 1858 they moved to Allen county, where she spent the remainder of her life. When Mr. and Mrs. Roberts moved to this country, they were compelled to clear away the wooded land to prepare a place on which to erect a home. Mr. Roberts passed from this life in 1889. Five children were born to them, all of whom are living. They are: John Roberts, of near Vaughnsville; Jane Roberts, of Columbus; Elizabeth and Mary at home, and Samuel Roberts, of Delphos. Deceased was a devout member of the Welsh congregational church at Gomer. The funeral was held from the home this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. Humphreys, of Canton, Pa. Burial in the Gomer cemetery.

AKERMAN

To Meet Strall at Kenton
September 7th.

It is now practically decided that the Akerman-Strall wrestling match will take place in this city on Sept. 7th. The match will be held at the armory and should draw a very large crowd as both these men have numerous supporters who will be most anxious to see them come together in a straight finish match.

It is thought that Akerman will wrestle Luitheg in this city soon after the Strall match.

H. H. Kalt, treasurer of Marion township received a statement of the school funds to be received from Allen county as the June taxes. Delphos \$3,066.31; Marion township, \$2,024.32. —Delphos Herald.

HAPPY SURPRISE

Given Eli Reed by a Party
of His Friends.

Last evening, Mr. Eli Reed was very pleasantly surprised at his country home seven miles and a quarter southwest of Lima, by a party of country friends, the occasion being his thirty-ninth birthday anniversary. The evening was enjoyably spent and one to be long remembered. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Howard and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuber and daughter and son Gwendolin and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. James South and Miss Beattie South, Zelma South, Mr. Arthur South, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baber and daughter Grace, Miss Isabelle Howard, Miss Louise Wolfe, Miss Lizzie Burchin, Miss Sadie Zuber, Messrs. Trace, Chas., Harry Burchin, Charlie, Ed., and Lewis Heffner, Mr. Sam. Neff, Mr. Ollie Bridgeman, Mr. Chas. Davis, Miss Bober, Mr. Walt Bober, Miss Nora Baber, Mr. Walt Baber, Miss Nora Baber, Mr. Guy Seamp, Mr. Glen Howard, James and Jacob Zuber, Mr. Alva Thomas, Mr. Frank Thomas, Mr. Frank Zerbe, Miss Zelma Thomas, Miss Fanny Thomas, Miss Ida Thomas, Miss Nettie Thomas, Mr. Hugh Zerke, Miss Mary Baber, Misses Mary and Freda Blank, Miss Anna Burchin, Mr. Clarence Wolfe.

HEADQUARTERS

Will be Established in the
Times Building.

Chairman Kent W. Hughes, of the new democratic county executive committee, has decided to establish the committee's headquarters, during the progress of the fall campaign, in a portion of his suite of law offices in the Times-Democrat building, on west high street. The headquarters will be on the second floor of the building, immediately above the Time-Democrat counting room. They are admirably situated and easy of access.

CASSELL'S
Cough Syrup
Is the Best
Cough Syrup
in the World

WET WEATHER

Interfered with Work on
the FarmsAnd Resulted in Injury to
Crops in a Number
of States.

RAIN BADLY NEEDED

Over the Southern Slope
of the Rocky
MountainsAnd in the Greater Part of
Texas and on Northern
Pacific Coast.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

During the week ending August 28, the temperatures were highly favorable in the central valleys and in the gulf and Atlantic coast districts, with the exception of the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states and New England, where it was rather cool. Wet weather interfered with farm work and injured crops in portions of Virginia, the Carolinas, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas. Rain is much needed over the southeastern Rocky mountains slope, the greater part of Texas and on the north Pacific coast.

The principal corn states of the central valleys have experienced a week of exceptionally favorable weather conditions for the development and maturity of corn. There is ample moisture to secure satisfactory development of the crop except in Texas, portions of Kansas, but in the last named state it is only the late planted that is suffering for rain. Cutting is in progress in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Southern Missouri and over a large part of Kansas.

Spring wheat harvest is unimpaired except in the northern portions of Minnesota and North Dakota and in North Dakota, where, although well advanced, it has been delayed by rains and the grain is over ripe.

Tobacco has suffered from wet weather in portions of Kentucky and Virginia and Maryland, but in the first mentioned state has generally made good progress.

More favorable reports respecting apples are received from Maryland and Virginia, but elsewhere the outlook for this crop looks very poor.

The general outlook for potatoes, is unfavorable, except in the Missouri Valley where a good crop is promised. Bright and hot are very generally reported throughout the lake region—Ohio Valley, Northern portion of the Middle Atlantic states and New England states.

If you want the family to be healthy, strong and active, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Makes rich, red blood, bone and muscle. 35c. Tea or Tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

IN BERLIN

Miss Irene Michael Will
Renew Her Studies,

Miss Irene Michael left this morning for New York from where she sails on September 7th, on the North German Lloyd Line going direct to Berlin via Bremen. She will be accompanied by her father as far as New York and in the latter city she will be joined by Miss Chamberlain, of Vicksburg, Miss., a conservatory friend, who will accompany her to the same conservatory of music at Berlin where both will study for a year.

LEAVE TOMORROW

Mart Armstrong Post Leave
Twenty Strong for
Denver.

Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R., chartered by Col. and Mrs. B. M. Moulton, leave tomorrow morning at 9:30 on the Great Central's No. 1 for Denver. There are twenty limitates in the party, many of the gentler sex accompanying their husbands. Attached to No. 1 will be two Pullmans running through to Denver, via Hamilton and Chicago, and reservations have been made for both. Veterans will join the train at Dayton, Hamilton, Cincinnati and Indiana points. The National Encampment opens in the Colorado capital the last of the week.

The original always the best—Hollister's is cheap. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It is different from all others—it is better than all others, because it cures all coughs and colds and leaves the system stronger than before. The left B is in red ink on every package. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

FELDMANN & COMPANY.

'Tis Worth Your While
to See These.

19c and 25c Corset Covers at 14c.
39c and 50c Corset Covers at 25c.
75c Gowns at 59c.
\$2 and \$2.50 Gowns at \$1.39.
\$2.98 and \$3.50 Gowns at \$1.98.
\$1 Fine Embroidery and Lace Drawers at 69c.
25c Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose at 19c.
25c Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose at 19c.
25c and 39c Ladies' Tan Lace Hose at 23c.
50c and 75c Ladies' Tan Lace and Fancy Lisle Hose at 39c.
39c and 50c Misses Tan Lace Lisle Hose at 29c.
25c Misses Black Lace Hose at 17c.
35c and 50c Men's Fine Lisle Socks at 23c.
10c White Turnovers at 5c.
25c Wash Stock Collars at 16c.
Great Ribbon Bargains in Wide Widths at 11c, 19c and 25c.
50c White Mercerized Waistings at 25c.
35c White 36-inch Shrunken Linen at 29c.
15c and 20c Fine Nainsook Embroideries at 9c.
\$1 Values in Ladies' Fine Gingham Petticoats at 50c.
50c and 75c Child's Colored Wash Dresses at 39c.
\$1 and \$1.25 Children's Colored Wash Dresses at 69c.
Extraordinary Values in Fancy Bordered Umbrellas at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

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THE FUR SEASON IS NEARLY UPON US.—
WITHIN A FEW DAYS WE WILL OPEN THE
CHOICEST LINE WE'VE EVER SHOWN.—
FASHION SANCTIONS FURS MORE THAN
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CONSULT US ABOUT YOUR EYESIGHT.

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ATTENTION!

Our fall line now is respectfully commended to your inspection. It surpasses our much talked of spring collection in attractiveness, and is replete with novelties. Our assortment of Overcoats is magnificent, and is certain to create unusual attention.

Summers & Zitter,

Rooms 9 and 10 Cincinnati Block.

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SHORTHANDAT LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, A
SCHOOL, RECOGNIZED FOR
ITS THOROUGHNESS.

A majority of the stenographers in the business houses of this section are graduates of the Lima Business College and use the Elocute system. This is a significant fact considering there are at least a dozen schools in the same territory, teaching the old systems. Fully 70 per cent of Lima Business College students are successful.

Shorthand at Lima Business College is taught by practical stenographers who have held good positions and are experts in amanuensis and court work. They can write 150 words a minute and are ready to demonstrate this speed and the outlines that make it. If you are contemplating Shorthand visit Lima Business College, in the fourth floor of the Holmes block, and learn something of how it is taught in a modern business college. Twenty-two typewriters in daily use. Special departments for each study, in charge of teachers who are experienced specialists. Tuition for necessary time for 100 words a minute, \$30; for 150 words \$50.
6-2t LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Friday, September 1.

A Musical Treat, Murphy and
Mack, in the Great Sing-
ing Show.Maloney's Wedding
With Maud Sutton.

New, all new, beautiful scenery, pretty girls, funny comedians, an all star cast, their own orchestra.

Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.
Seats on sale Thursday.

EXCURSION RATES TO CHICAGO
AND RETURN.

For the Gentlemen's Driving Club meeting at Chicago, the Chicago & Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at special rates, Aug. 30th, 31st, and Sept. 1st, with return limit September 3rd. Trains leave Lima 12:35 a. m.; 1:33 a. m.; 8:38 a. m.; 11:47 a. m. and 4:38 p. m. For information, call at station or Phone 60. d-w-sept 1 W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

At a meeting of The Kenton Matinee club last evening it was decided to hold a race meet in that city on Labor Day, September 4th.